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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 2181
Docket No.: 1734.1002

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Kota ARIYAMA

Serial No. 09/421,005 ✓

Group Art Unit: 2181

Technology Center 2100

Confirmation No. 3533

Filed: October 20, 1999 ✓

Examiner: Paul R. Myers

For: INFORMATION PROCESSING APPARATUS, INFORMATION PROCESSING METHOD
AND COMPUTER READABLE MEDIUM

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Attention: **BOX AF**

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed April 3, 2003, and having a period for response set to expire on July 3, 2003. A Petition for a one-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to Sunday, August 3, 2003.

Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested. The following remarks are respectfully submitted.

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REPLY/AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL

Attorney Docket No.	1734.1002
Application Number	09/421,005
Filing Date	October 20, 1999
First Named Inventor	Kota ARIYAMA
Group Art Unit	2181
	AUG 07 2003
AMOUNT ENCLOSED	\$278.00
Examiner Name	Paul R. Myers Technology Center 2100

FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 01/01/03)

CLAIMS AS AMENDED	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Rate	Calculations
TOTAL CLAIMS	15	- 20 =	0	X \$ 18.00 =	\$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	7	- 5 =	2	X \$ 84.00 =	168.00
Since an Official Action set an original due date of July 3, 2003, petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$110); 2 months (\$410); 3 months (\$930); 4 months (\$1,450); 5 months (\$1,970));					110.00
If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$320.00)					
If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$110.00)					
Information Disclosure Statement (Rule 1.17(p)) (\$180.00)					
Total of above Calculations =					\$ 278.00
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28)					
TOTAL FEES DUE =					\$ 278.00

- (1) If entry (1) is less than entry (2), entry (3) is "0".
- (2) If entry (2) is less than 20, change entry (2) to "20".
- (4) If entry (4) is less than entry (5), entry (6) is "0".
- (5) If entry (5) is less than 3, change entry (5) to "3".

METHOD OF PAYMENT

- Check enclosed as payment.
- Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to the Deposit Account No. below.
- No payment is enclosed and no charges to the Deposit Account are authorized at this time (unless specifically required to obtain a filing date).

GENERAL AUTHORIZATION

- If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees necessary to:

Deposit Account No.	19-3935
Deposit Account Name	STAAS & HALSEY LLP
- The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application, including any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC § 120 (e.g., continuations/divisionals/CIPs under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and/or continuations/divisionals/CPAs under 37 CFR 1.53(d)) to maintain pendency hereof or of any such related application.

SUBMITTED BY: STAAS & HALSEY LLP

Typed Name	James T. Strom	Reg. No.	48,702
Signature	<i>James T. Strom</i>	Date	4 August 2003

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CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8(a)
I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on *August 4, 2003*
By: *Michael Anderson*
Date: *August 4, 2003*